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SUBJECT: INFCE: NON-PROLIFERATION CONSIDERATIONS

1. DURING FEBRUARY 15-17 MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 7, AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE OBSERVED THAT IN ANALYSIS OF RELATIVE PROLIFERATION RISKS, WG-7 WOULD SEE SPENT FUEL AS HIGH RISK RELATIVE TO WASTE FROM REPROCESSING. ON THE OTHER HAND, WG-4 WOULD SEE SPENT FUEL AS LOW RISK RELATIVE TO SEPARATED PLUTONIUM. QUESTION IS WHICH WG RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL ANALYSIS? WHAT ARE BASES FOR EVALUATION?
 2. WG-7 CO-CHAIRMAN (SILVENNOINEN, FINLAND) EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT TCC HAD NOT DEALT ADEQUATELY WITH THIS QUESTION. AS WILL BE REPORTED BY US WG-7 DELEGATION, , SILVENNOINEN ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED PROMISE OF PAPER
* WITHIN NEXT MONTH OR TWO FROM US WG-7 ON NON-PROLIFERATION
* CRITERIA.
 3. SUCH A PAPER WILL NEED TO BE COORDINATED WITH SIMILAR PAPER PREPARED BY US WG-8 DELEGATION. SINCE EVALUATION
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- OF RELATIVE PROLIFERATION RISK OF ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IS CENTRAL TO INFCE, AND SINCE USG IS WIDELY PERCEIVED AS A MAJOR CHAMPION OF NON-PROLIFERATION, QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED INFORMALLY AT SEVERAL WG MEETINGS ABOUT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE PAPER THIS SUBJECT.
4. MISSION WOULD EXPECT SUBJECT TO BE RAISED AT POTENTIAL

MARCH 28-31 MEETING OF WG CO-CHAIRMEN, AND AGAIN AT JUNE
TCC MEETING.

5. IN ADDITION TO NON-PROLIFERATION CRITERIA, MISSION
SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO NON-PROLIFERATION
FLOW DIAGRAM IN WHICH POSSIBLE OPEN ENDS SUCH AS THAT
DESCRIBED PARA 1 COULD BE IDENTIFIED, AND RESOLUTION
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